



PATENT APPLICATION

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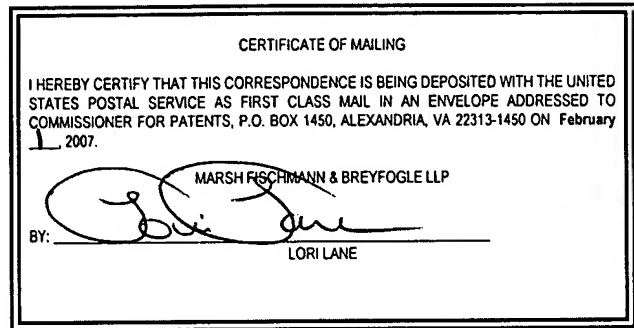
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For: "IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID
TRANSDUCER RETENTION
APPARATUS"

) Group Art Unit: 3736

) Examiner: Samuel G. Gilbert

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 5, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 5, 2007 to February 5, 2007 as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$375.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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